



GOOLWA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2016 - 2017



Presidents Report 2016 -2017

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club has now completed its 7th season of providing life saving skills on the Goolwa Beach and surrounds and it is time to review our accomplishments over these past year.

The Board of Management has seen new faces and these people bring experience and endeavour to their roles:

Graeme White has taken on the role of Treasurer for the club at a time when experience and his knowledge will be valuable as we go forward with our new clubhouse.

Tyla Cousins is currently the Youth Members Representative on the Board and continues to work with many of our 14 to 25 year old members to ensure that they are active and truly represented.

Continuing Board Members were

David Reynolds (Club Captain), Mark Staite (Vice President), Karyn Staite (Secretary), Nic Falanga (Members Representative), Damion & Matt Burrage a Junior Representatives and Frank Tuckwell (Council Representative).

As well as attending Board Meetings, these members perform many other duties such as Patrol members, Age Managers, competitors and officials. So hats off to these dedicated people that contribute hundreds of hours to our club.

The Junior section of the club has again exploded with numbers and many thanks to Matt & Damion Burrage that spend countless hour's instruction and helping our juniors.

From the junior's we have seen a band of dedicated works and I would like to thank all that gave up time to be Age Managers and especially to Maria Birse, Nina Oughton and Visma Boags, without whom I'm sure we would have lost a nipper or two.

Competition has again improved with increased points scored and medals won.

I would like to thank those coaches that have spent hours working with our competitors to improve their performance and especially like to thank Rick Ashby for showing us the way this year in our new area of IRB racing.

The President's Award was this year given to Phil 'Salty' Ball due to his continuing support and work around the club. Over many years Phil has enriched the reputation of our Club through his work with Indigenous youth and assisting with our days for Disabled youth.

Phil is always there to assist when something is broken or needs to be done during the week when others can't.

So I'd like to say thanks to Phil for the past 7 years and hope to seek him for many more.

The future for our club is bright and we should finally see some concrete action on our clubhouse over the coming summer.

I'd like to say thank you to all the club members for the past year and ask that if you can volunteer to do something, then don't hesitate take up the opportunity because you will enjoy being part of the this club.

Thanks also to our Club Sponsors:

Goolwa Foodland

Veg Out

Goolwa Steel

Mcloy Auto Group

Goolwa Hotel

Great Southern Security

Goolwa Community Bank

And on behalf of the Club I would like to thank SLSSA sponsors that ensure we continue to be a viable entity in SA:

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President

Goolwa SLSC



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CLUB CAPTAIN ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

It gives me great pleasure to submit the 2016-17 seasons Club Captain's report for the Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Club.

This has been our 7 consecutive patrolling season and once again I am proud to announce there has still been no loss of life on the Goolwa Beach during patrolling hours.

We started this season with extensions to our club shed, with two additional storage containers which made storing our gear a lot easier and giving more room to accommodate training and junior development.

Now after seven hard seasons behind us, this year showed some real growth with new faces around the club. Making it even more exciting around the club.

We enjoyed a fantastic growth of membership of around 237.85%. This growth many came from the junior side of the club that will hopefully result in growth to the senior club in later years.

With increases to the junior membership also comes along their parents. This resulted in extra help on the beach, extra help fundraising on the ramp, helping out with First Aid and patrol duties and cooking a barbecue every Sunday morning.

Total Membership summary for Season 2016-17

Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	2015-16 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
General	80	35	44	25	320.0%
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	93	47	46	25	372.0%
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	2	1	1	0	-
Active (15-18 yrs)	3	2	1	2	150.0%
Active (18yrs and over)	32	22	10	21	152.4%
Award Member	2	1	1	2	100.0%
Long Service	2	2	0	2	100.0%
Associate	23	12	11	14	164.3%
Life Member (For other SA clubs)	4	4	0	4	100.0%
General	23	11	12	16	143.8%
Total	264	137	126	111	237.8%

The annual dinner this year showed that we can fill a packed house at the Goolwa hotel with some members having to stand. It was a great night mixing with our members, sponsors and special guests. I congratulate all members that achieved new awards. Especially the members who completed their Bronze Medallion.

This year I awarded the Club Captains award to Brady Hoppen. Brady was outstanding around the club this year not only for patrolling a year high 127.5 patrol hours but also achieving award such as:

- IRB Crewman
- IRB Driver
- Spinal Management
- Age Manager

He was also a member of the first Goolwa IRB racing team and attended most of the club function.

Well done again Brady and I look forward in seeing you around next season.

Once again the club had financial assistance from the Alexandrina Council and Surf Lifesaving SA in providing the assistance of paid lifeguards during the Christmas holiday period. This was again a very worthwhile and powerful tool which makes a safer Goolwa Beach. Giving the public a peace of mind when using the beach.

This also helps supports tourism within the Alexandra Council area. The club is very thankful for their support and will endeavour to encourage this service to continue.

We continued to purchase new patrol equipment again this year and updated old. Next year sees lifesaving moving to digital radios, this will be a great expense of over \$4,000. We will also need to replace our ATV and 4wd over the next 2 years and with the new clubroom we cannot ease back on raising valuable funds.

Every year I concentrate on growing the patrolling membership, this year was no different with 6 new Bronze members and 10 new First Aiders. Every time we have a new member that can patrol either as a Bronze member, First Aider or even a Radio operator. This helps spread the work load for other patrolling members.

Patrol statistics for his year are as followed:

- Patrolled the beach for a total of 1,572.75 hours an increase of 481 hours or 30% over last year.
- 3 Rescues.
- 62 First Aid cases
- 2 Shark sightings
- 4 Lost Children (and found).
- 202 Preventative Actions
- Patrolled all day Saturdays and Sundays over Christmas holidays.

Name		Membership Category	Patrol Hours	Patrol Hours 2009-17
Richard	Ashby	Active (18yrs and over)	29.25	83.75
Jason	Bailey	Active (18yrs and over)	34	61.5
Philip	Ball	Active (18yrs and over)	86	337.25
Jamie	Birse	Active (18yrs and over)	5	5
Jennifer	Biscoe	Active (18yrs and over)	30	30
Malcolm	Biscoe	Active (18yrs and over)	10	10
Andrew	Boag	Active (18yrs and over)	28	28
Steven	Bosley	Active (18yrs and over)		4
Kenneth	Bridges	Active (18yrs and over)	19.5	177.5
Damion	Burrage	Active (18yrs and over)	69	118
Matthew	Burrage	Active (18yrs and over)	96.5	159.5
Angelina	Burrage-Foreman	Cadet Member (13-15 years)	54	54
Adam	Caddell	Active (18yrs and over)		4
Rian	Carter	Active (18yrs and over)	37	62.5
David	Clarke	Active (18yrs and over)	42	70.5
Britta	Corones	Active (18yrs and over)	20	20
Paul	Corones	Active (18yrs and over)	28	28
Aimee	Cousins	Active (18yrs and over)	17.25	70.25
Gavin	Cousins	Active (18yrs and over)	94.25	454.5
Lani	Cousins	Active (18yrs and over)	20	21
Tyla	Cousins	Active (18yrs and over)	34	75.5
Kevin	Cross	Active (18yrs and over)	0	413
Peter	Dawson	Active (18yrs and over)	80.5	80.5
Harrison	Duldig	Active (15-18 yrs)		32.5
Lucy	Duldig	Active (18yrs and over)		40.75
Nicolo	Falanga	Award Member	15	227.25
Oksana	Goodman	Active (18yrs and over)	7.5	7.5
Emma	Hage	Active (18yrs and over)	5	54.5
Gregory	Hatcher	Active (18yrs and over)	45	136.5
Jeremiah	Hill	Active (18yrs and over)	35.5	122
Jamie	Hole	Active (18yrs and over)	25.5	60.5
Brady	Hoppen	Active (18yrs and over)	127.5	181
Kayla	Irvin	Active (18yrs and over)	24	32.5
William	Jackson	Active (18yrs and over)		13.5
Alexander	Johnson	Active (18yrs and over)		218.75
Amanda	Kearton	Active (18yrs and over)	38	50.25
Georgia	Livingston	Active (18yrs and over)	10	10
Geoff	McCaul	Active (18yrs and over)		20
Cody	Oughton	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	23	
Peter	Owen	Active (18yrs and over)		176
Aaron	Reynolds	Active (18yrs and over)	40.5	181.5
Courtney	Reynolds	Active (15-18 yrs)	39.5	130.5
David	Reynolds	Active (18yrs and over)	108	622.75
Gary	Schapel	Active (18yrs and over)	17.5	35
Terence	Silcox	Active (18yrs and over)	41.5	349.25
Michael	Small	Active (18yrs and over)		181
Mark	Staite	Active (18yrs and over)	37.5	101.25
Tatjana	Walkden	Active (18yrs and over)	40.5	86
Samuel	Willoughby	Active (18yrs and over)	37.5	41.5
Curtis	Wilson	Active (18yrs and over)	37.5	20

The chart above show all financial patrolling members, the pleasing thing is that it is growing every year thanks to the hard work of all members. Each time we get one new member and one new award member the club will establish it's self in becoming a recognised force within the South Australian Life Saving movement.

This year has been a great year for the Club and the best ever; I can see our club growing steadily forward for many years. We had great help from many members this year, I cannot mention all but I must recognise the efforts and hard work from Maria Birse, who has been involved with the Junior club cooking BBQ's, helping with admin, Fundraising and helping Matt / Damian. But most important getting involved with our grant writing. Maria has spent endless hour contacting lifesaving staff all-round Australia and then applying her knowledge to write and applying for grant that will help the club. I personally would like to thank you very much for your time this year.

With a new club rooms getting closer next year, I have decided to resign as Club Captain after seven years. This will give me more time to spend on the building project. I will continue to patrol and you will see me no-less around the club. It has been great to see the club grow and wish the new incoming Captain all the best.

In closing I would like to thank all club members and the club committee for a wonderful season 2016-17.

Kind regards

David Reynolds
Goolwa SLSC Club Captain



2016 – 2017 Competition Results

Boardriding

The Boardriding competition was held in terrible conditions at Middleton.

With the last minute swap of Longboard to Shortboard also meant a swap of days, meant that quite a few members were unable to compete.

Congratulations to those that did it and represented Goolwa so well.

Results:

- Over 40 yrs - Short Board - 4th D. Clarke
- 50 – 59 yrs - Long Board - 1st D. Clarke, 3rd M. Burrage, 4th G. Schapel
- Open Womens Short Board - 4th TJ Walkden

Masters

State titles for Masters were held at West Beach in windy conditions.

Congratulations to Damian Burrage for his stand out performance for Goolwa Surf Club.

Results:

- 45 - 49 yr Board Race - 6th D. Burrage
- 45 - 49 yr Rescue Tube - 2nd D. Burrage
- 45 - 49 yr Board Rescue - 1st D. Burrage and M. Burrage
- 45 - 49 yr Surf Race - 1st D. Burrage

- 55 – 59 yr Board Rescue - 2nd G. Schapel and M. Staite

- 150 yrs Board Relay - 5th D. Burrage, M. Staite, G. Schapel
- 150 yrs Swim Teams - 4th D. Burrage, M. Staite, G. Schapel

IRB

This was Goolwa Surf Club's first ever IRB competition year.

The state titles were held at Christies Beach in perfect conditions. After successful results during the year at carnivals our team performed magnificently by entering 7 events and reaching 7 finals.

Congratulations to Rick Ashby for his amazing coaching skills and commitment, and to Rian Carter for her assistance.

Results:

- Open Tube - 3rd B. Hoppen, M.Burrage, TJ Walkden
- Open Mass Rescue - 3rd B. Hoppen, J. Hill, R. Carter, TJ Walkden
- Masters Tube - 3rd R.Ashby, M.Burrage, TJ Walkden

Well done to everyone who competed and did the Goolwa Surf Club proud.

Vice President
Mark Staite



Junior Report

Season 2016 / 2017 was the second season for the Goolwa Nippers and our membership exploded, averaging attendances of 50 to 60 kids on the beach. Every kid on the beach improved and developed their skills. In our first season (2015-2016) we had nippers who were thrilled just to make it past the first shore break. This season we had nippers making it out the back of Goolwa.

This is a huge accomplishment and just displays the confidence growing within our nippers. Surf skills are learnt from experience and Goolwa has the best playground and the best wipe outs!!! The future is already looking bright.

Many clubs split their nippers into 'competition kids' and 'participation kids'. The fundamental focus at Goolwa is to maximise involvement and improve individual confidence and skills.

We had our first nippers gaining their Resuscitation Certificate, as well as Joshua and Cody gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate to finally allow them to wear 'Surf Rescue' and patrol the beach. Congratulations and well done.

With the growth of the club we saw the 2016-2017 season introduce an inaugural award for a Female and Male junior member. The award for the junior demonstrating attributes of Leadership, Teamwork, Motivation, Encouragement and Volunteering where they can. Congratulations to **Cody OUGHTON** and **Madeline KOCH** for being the first ever recipients of the award.

We managed to acquire some real Nipper Boards and we must thank Southport, Port Noarlunga and Brighton for donating their excess boards. The Nipper program can only be successful with the support of parents and the senior club. A huge thankyou to Nina Oughton, Maria Birse, Vizma and Andy Boag for all their efforts in administration, co-ordinating and everything else in between.

Thank you to our new Age Managers, Jamie Birse, Britta Coronas, Oxy Goodman, Daryl Smedley, Georgina Livingstone and Brady Hoppen. Thank you to TJ Walkden, Gavin Cousins, Tyla Cousins, Angelina Foreman – Burrage, Amanda Kearton and Jason Bailey for juggling work, study and Nippers. Thank you to Paul Coronas, Jenn and Malcolm Biscoe, Kayla Irvin, Matt Wenk and Matt Ludgate for providing water cover for the kids.

Congratulations to those parents who gained their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificates.

A huge thankyou to all those parents who helped out in all other capacities. Next season will be asking every parent to help out somewhere, as many hands make light work. We're always recruiting Age Managers as this improves water safety and allows for more fun to be had. Without these vital people we don't have a program for your children, so please come forward and volunteer.

With the opening of the Aquatic Centre, we now have opportunity to retreat when Goolwa turns into a sand blasting machine. With plans to start working on swimming endurance... just imagine what the nippers will be able to do.

Of course we had some extra help from other clubs, thanks to Regan Moon and Sammy from Port Elliot, as well as Anjie Collins from Glenelg. Although we didn't attend any carnivals, there is a lot of interest from other clubs with what we are doing at Goolwa.

But the best feedback is from the Nippers themselves, watching their facial expressions as they hang on catching a wave!!!!

Until next season,

Matt and Damion

Goolwa SLSC Profit & Loss

Revenue		2017	2016	
Membership		\$ 6,822.47	\$ 4,282.08	
Fundraising		\$ 2,182.05	\$ 4,289.25	
Merchandise		\$ 413.70	\$ 312.00	
Interest Income		\$ 148.97	\$ 196.98	
Donations		\$ 200.00	\$ 3,443.80	
Grants		\$ 5,550.00	\$ 10,000.00	
SLSSA Foundation		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,500.00	
Miscellaneous		\$ 3,002.74	\$ 6,173.45	
New Building Fundraising		\$ 14,759.05	\$ 8,054.25	
New Building Account Interest		\$ 192.21	\$ 288.25	
Total Revenue		\$ 43,271.19	\$ 47,540.06	
Expenses				
Patrol Costs	IRB Repairs & Maintenance	348.50		
	Board Repairs	1683.40		
	Equipment	1920.45		
	Examination & Awards	100.00		
	Mediacal Equipment	2857.46		
	Uniforms	2302.76	\$ 9,212.57	\$ 8,329.58
Property	Container Storage & Rental		\$ 2,425.20	\$ 4,365.20
	Motor Vehicles		\$ 1,203.77	\$ 6,765.74
Fundraising	Catering		\$ 1,699.04	\$ 922.29
Electricity	Electricity		\$ 678.20	\$ 3,474.04
Admin	Bank Charges	38.11		
	IT Costs	69.85		
	Competition Fees	1045.00		
	Audit & Accounting	250.00		
	SLSSA Affiliation	100.00	\$ 1,502.96	\$ 2,075.35
Insurances	Insurances		\$ 3,322.31	\$ 3,750.61
Training	Training Courses		\$ 775.00	\$ 236.00
Miscellaneous	Brochures & Booklets	686.40		
	Signage	536.40		
	Competitor Uniforms	1017.50		
	Merchandise	377.50		
	Sponsorship	792.90		
	Consumables	342.60	\$ 3,753.30	\$ 3,901.58
New Building	Design Fees	19310.50		
	Cost Management	3080.00		
	Fundraising	295.00		
	Imaging	1634.00		
	Signage	264.00	\$ 24,583.50	\$ 7,629.00
Total Expenses		\$ 49,155.85	\$ 40,791.53	
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		-5,884.66	\$ 6,748.53	

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Balance Sheet

Current Assests		2017	2016
Main Account	\$ 22,017.00		
Building Account	\$ 6,578.69		
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00	\$ 28,695.69	\$ 34,581.34
Non-Current Assets		\$ -	\$ -
Total Assets		\$ 28,695.69	\$ 34,581.34
Total Liabilities		\$ -	\$ -
Equity			
Opening Balance		\$ 34,581.35	\$ 27,832.81
Net Loss		-\$ 5,884.66	\$ 6,748.53
Total Equity		\$ 28,696.69	\$ 34,581.35

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
PO Box 221
Goolwa SA 5214

Saturday 26th August 2017

To the Board,

This letter serves to confirm that I have audited the accounts of the Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ending 30th June 2017.

The following accounts have been verified and checked.

Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Account
BSB 633-000 Account Number 142698307
30-6-2015 Opening Balance of \$18,270.41
30-6-2016 Closing Balance of \$22,017.99

Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Account Building Account
BSB 633-000 Account Number 153657135
01-07-2015 Opening Balance \$16,210.93
30-6-2016 Closing Balance \$6,578.69

Regarding the above Building Fund Account it was reasonably easy to follow the transactions put through this account and all source documents to allow tracking of all transactions were included for inspection.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the enclosed reports are free from material misstatement.

In my opinion the accompanying statements represent true and fairly the financial position of the club for year ending 30th June 2017.

For further information on how the audit was conducted please contact the writer of this letter on the enclosed details during normal office hours Monday to Friday.

Kind Regards



Michael Morris FIPA FFA